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| ERSKINE <i>et al.</i>      | ) | Art Unit: 1655        |
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2008, please consider the following remarks.

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